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August 6, 2013

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc. SAC 240479 & SAC 240526
47 C.F.R. 54.314 Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers

Dear Ms. Boyd:

This letter is to request that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina notify the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) that Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc. is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced statute and federal rule.

The amount of federal high-cost support Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc. received in 2013 and will receive in 2014 will continue to be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. '54.101(a) and, as the attached affidavit shows Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc. certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

This state certification for federal support will be an annual process. In order to receive federal support beginning January 1 of each year, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina must file its annual certification on or before October 1 of the year before.

Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2014.

If you have any questions regarding this filing please do not hesitate to contact me at (585) 777-4557 or by email at Cassandra.Guinness@ftr.com.

Sincerely,


Cassandra Guinness
Manager - Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures
Cc: Susan Miller

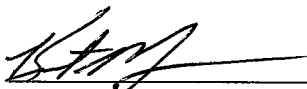
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STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF MONROE

COMPANY: **FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE CAROLINAS, INC.**
STUDY AREA NUMBER: **240526**

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned, WHO BEING DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

- 1) My name is Kenneth Mason. I am Vice President, Regulatory of Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc. and in this capacity I am authorized to provide this Affidavit. This affidavit is being provided to support the South Carolina Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.
- 2) Frontier Communications Corporation hereby certifies that it will use the federal high-cost support it receives in 2014 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.



Kenneth Mason
Vice President, Regulatory
Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc.

Subscribed and Sworn before me this 6th day of August, 2013 by Kenneth Mason, as Vice President, Regulatory – Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc. who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.



Notary Public

DEBORAH M. FASCIANO
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